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REQUEST TO AMEND EXPERIMENTAL USE PERMIT 68467-EUP-T CRY34/35Ab1 INSECTICIDAL CRYSTAL PROTEIN AS EXPRESSED IN MAIZE REVISED SECTION G

Dear Mr. Mendelsohn:

On January 15, 2003, Mycogen Seeds c/o Dow AgroSciences LLC a revised Section G for our new application for an Experimental Use Permit to field test the plant incorporated protectant Cry34/35Ab1 Insecticidal Crystal Protein as Expressed in Maize (submitted October 17, 2002). One event was inadvertently left out of the experimental protocols. We are now submitting a revised Section G for this EUP which now includes this event and the additional ones we designated in our January 15, 2003 revised Section G.

Please find enclosed the following documents:

- Transmittal document (this letter)
- Revised Application for Experimental Use Permit to Ship and Use a Pesticide for Experimental Purposes Only, EPA Form 8570-17 (OPP No. 202693)
- Revised label coded "Mycogen Brand Cry 34/35 Ab1Construct 17662 Corn/Draft/10-17-02"
- Revised Section G dated January 15, 2003 (3 copies)

Please note that we are identifying the confidentiality classification for the proposed labeling as 'C'. The Proposed Experimental Program document has the confidentiality classification of 'A', except for the confidential appendix which is classified as 'C'.

Under this EUP, Mycogen Seeds would like to proceed with research that will characterize maize lines expressing the Cry34/35Ab1 insecticidal crystal protein. Some of these research activities will require that maize lines be open pollinated. Therefore, we request non-crop destruct status for this EUP.

If you require further information, please contact me at (317)-337-3977 or Jill Achor, Registration Assistant at (317) 337-4660.

Regards,

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